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SUBJECT: TITO'S HEALTH

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1. UPI TODAY CARRIED STORY DATELINED HAMBURG STATING:
"PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA SUFFERED A STROKE SEVERAL
WEEKS AGO WHICH PARALYZED THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FACE
AND CLOSED HIS LEFT EYE, THE NATIONALLY CIRCULATED
"DIE WELT" SAID TODAY. THE 81 YEAR OLD PATIENT IS NOT
NECESSARILY IN ACUTE DANGER OF DYING, BUT THERE IS NO
CHANCE OF RECOVERY, DIE WELT SAID."

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2. NBC CORRESPONDENT WHO HAD HEARD GARBLED VERSION OF

UPI STORY (THIS VERSION HAD TITO SUFFERING MASSIVE
HEART ATTACK) QUERIED DEPARTMENT ABOUT ITS VERACITY.
HE WAS TOLD WE HAD NO RPT NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD
CONFIRM THIS REPORT.

3. REFERENCED USINFO SENT WITHOUT EUR/EE OR USIA/IEE
CLEARANCE. USIS TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT REOCCURRENCE.

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